AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER LEE MORRIS

AN ORDINANCE TO EXTEND INTERIM CONTROLS ON THE ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING PERMITS WITHIN THE ANTICIPATED LINDBERGH MARTA STATION SPECIAL PUBLIC INTEREST DISTRICT UNTIL THE SPECIAL PUBLIC INTEREST DISTRICT LEGISLATION IS ADOPTED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council rezoned property contiguous to the Lindbergh MARTA Station on November 1, 1999, with the anticipation that the City's Planning Staff would have Special Public Interest District legislation ("SPI") ready for introduction early in year 2000; and

WHEREAS, the SPI has been sought by the community since June of 1996 when the Lindbergh TSADS was initiated; and

WHEREAS, said rezoning was the subject of well-publicized mediated negotiations over approximately 6 months, during which the urgency of the SPI was constantly discussed; and

WHEREAS, the urgency has been heightened by said rezoning, which will itself spur nearby development which must conform to the anticipated transit-oriented guidelines rather than the current automobile-oriented permission; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 00-O-0065 was enacted into law on February 16, 2000, imposing interim controls on the acceptance of building permits within the anticipated Lindbergh MARTA Station SPI area; and

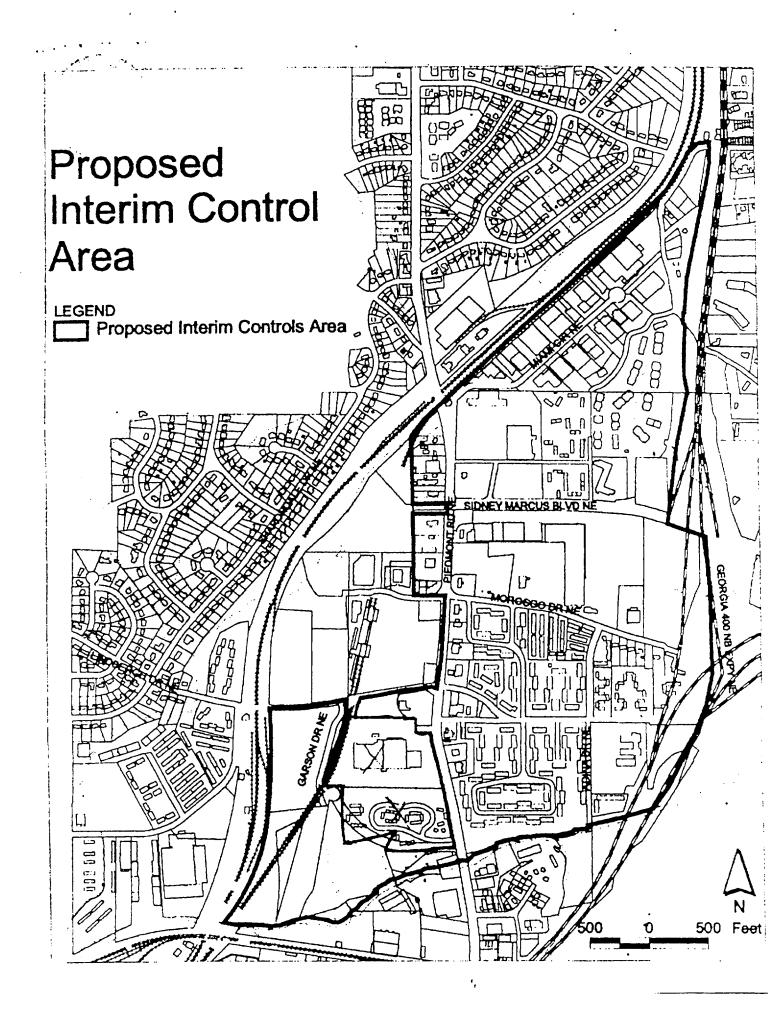
WHEREAS, Ordinance 00-O-1077 was enacted into law on July 26, 2000, extending those interim controls because the SPI was not yet prepared; and

WHEREAS, a public input process through a task force of property owners and other stakeholders has been working toward an SPI and the Atlanta City Council expects a draft SPI to be introduced shortly; and

WHEREAS, a further extension of the controls imposed by Ordinance 00-O-0065 is necessary to control re-development contrary to the anticipated SPI regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED that the Bureau of Buildings shall accept and process no building permits for the erection of new structures, additions to existing structures, on demolition of structures within the area described on the attached map, for a period of six months from February 16, 2001 until Special Public Interest District legislation is approved by Council and signed by the Mayor, whichever comes first. Anything herein not withstanding property owners who had applied for land disturbance or other building permits for projects prior to February 16, 2000, shall be exempted from this ordinance for building permits in furtherance of such projects. Demolition of structures certified by the Director, Bureau of Buildings as being unsafe or uninhabitable shall be permitted.

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